

## Modern Fables,

By George Ade.

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The Modern Fable of the Two  
Tabbies Who Were Sorry  
that the People Were  
Interested in Pugs.

It befel that Mrs. Cadwalader and Mrs. Frisbie met at a Tea Fight and proceeded to wrangle with Curio Topi.



AT A TEA FIGHT.

Mrs. Cadwalader was corresponding Secretary of the Society for Ethical Research and once dined at the same table with President Eliot. Mrs. Frisbie was the party that rode the Paper before the Tuesday Morning Club.

These two began to deplore the Tendencies of this year's Journalism.

They wanted to know if it wasn't too bad that the Editors printed so much about Horse-Racing and other Crimes when it was possible to drop in at any Literary Club and get enough Hot Stuff to fill the whole Sheet. Mrs. Cadwalader said that there was a ginger Daily would be one with a Picture of Jeanette Gilder and a couple of Book Reviews on page 1, some Club Notes and Society Announcements on page 2, a few useful Hints on how to clean White Gloves without making them smell on page 3 and then fill the remaining Space with Pomes.

"Ain't it Sickening to pick up a Paper and find Columns about these brutal 'Pec-Fighters'?" asked Mrs. Frisbie. "Just at present it's all about Fitzsimmons and Jeffries. It begins to look as though they might get together."

"It would have been pulled off long ago if Fitz had not insisted on an even Split of the Prize."

"You seem to think that Jeff has a Cinch," said Mrs. Frisbie, in a Sarcastic Tone. "I think it's like robbing a Child's Bank," said Mrs. Cadwalader. "I can't see any one but Jeff. Goodness! He has a Right that would change any man's Religion."

"Well, Lanky Bob is quite a few when it comes to sassy Rights," maintained Mrs. Frisbie. "Once he hit a man in Evansville and the Man went up in Memphis. Any time that he lands one of those Mary Ann's there's something doing in the other Corner."

"You seem to forget that Jeff once gave him his Trimmings," said Mrs. Cadwalader, with a Smile of Superior Wisdom.

"But Fitz says that he was 'Drugged,'" retorted Mrs. Frisbie. "Back to the Night School!" exclaimed the Corresponding Secretary of the Society for Ethical Research. "I'll tell you what Drugged him. It was that Haymaker that was handed to him in the Second. That was a regular Liscumtizer. After he got that one he didn't know whether he was in the Arena or up in the Hay-Mow looking for food."

"Let me ask you something," said Mrs. Frisbie with considerable Warmth. "Didn't the Sailor stay for 75 Rounds with this big Burly? Then didn't Fitz put him away the fourth time up? Now, if there's anything in the Dope, how can you figure anybody but the Kangaroo?"

"Don't talk to your Aunt! I tell you that's the Kangaroo!" said Mrs. Frisbie. "The next time he gets Mr. Boller-Maker in front he'll take his Measure in a hurry. He will certainly light on that naughty Actor and sing him like a Bee. Jeff will think that somebody is shooting Glances at him from a Rapid Fire Gun. All that the Kinetoscope can show will be a picture of the Kangaroo in Motion. Little Bright Eyes from California will begin to stare that never were on the Chair. Now, I'm telling you."

"Go back and finish your nap," said Mrs. Cadwalader, giving her friend the Banjo Hane. "You must have received a few Marcia from Dreamland or else some False Friend has been teasing you the Baked Atmosphere. The King they have to put Asbestos under the Mattress. He may be fairly Warm, but I don't think that he has to wear a Steam Gauge. I will admit that he is all right in his Class, but he has his Nerve with him when he tries to upset a Baby Elephant."

"The bigger they are the harder they fall," observed Mrs. Frisbie. "It's like starting a Horse against McClelleny," reiterated Mrs. Cadwalader. "If ever Jeff connects the small Boys, will be picking up Freckles around there for a Week after."

The Discussion regarding the Sensational Press was taking an acrimonious Turn when the Ladies entered and asked them to step into the Front Room and hear Agnes Gladys Ope read something from "The King and the Book."

"Gracious me! I hope it isn't anything about the Prize Ring or the Winter Book," said Mrs. Cadwalader. "We get enough of that in the awful Daily Press."

MORAL: People may be opposed to a Vulgar Pastime and yet be Posted.

## FORECASTS BY FOSTER

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St. Joseph, Mo., March 1.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross country from March 1 to March 7, 1902.

Next disturbances will reach Pacific coast about March 5, cross west of Rockies by night of 6, great Central valleys 7 to 9, Eastern States 10.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about March 5, great Central valleys 7, Eastern States 9. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about March 8, great Central valleys 10, Eastern States 12.

Temperature of the week ending March 10, will average above and rainfall below normal.

About date of this bulletin cool wave will be entering the Eastern States, warm wave coming down upon Missouri valley and cool in Pacific States, warm in the South.

A great rise in temperature, much greater than is usual in March, will occur from about 10 to 25, with cold waves about 11, 20 and 31.

The cold waves will reach the Southeast, and the crop weather backward in Southern States. Cold waves will not hurt oats so much as corn, and it is advisable not to plant the latter early in the Southern States.

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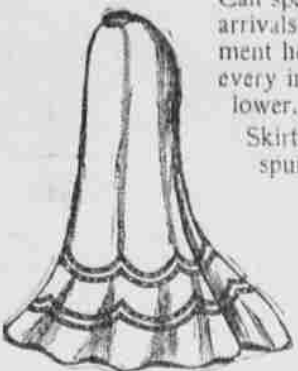
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Remember, Easter Is Very Early This Year.

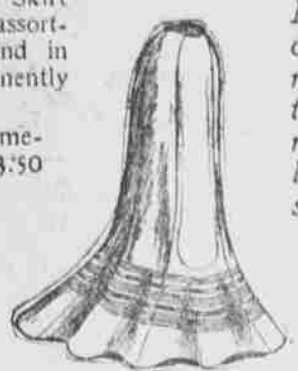
We've remembered it in all our preparations in order to give you ample time for your selections. Another Week of Great Special Sales. These sales will not be mentioned in the papers, but will be advertised only in our Show Windows.

## Ready Made Department

Call special attention to New Skirt arrivals. You will find the assortment here large and varied and in every instance prices are eminently lower.



Skirts of gray, all wool homespun, full flare bottom, 3/50 value, at... **2.25**  
Full Tucked Cloth Skirts with ripple flounce trimmed in taffeta band at **3.50**



Skirts of black all wool etamine, full tucked flare bottom like Cut No. 1... **5.50**  
Skirts of black broadcloth trimmed in folds of taffeta silk and corded stitching, very swell at... **7.50**

## Linens

100 dozen Bleached Turkish Bath Rugs of good size, 20c value, Monday a dozen... **25c**  
One lot Swiss Curtains in 3 and 35-yard lengths, worth \$1.00 each... **50c**  
One Big Lot Fine Table Linens in short lengths, 14 to 5 yards length, satin finish, plain and colored borders, Monday at half price.

## Dress Goods

Another lot of short lengths of these fine Wool and Silk and Wool Dress Goods, suitable for Children's Dresses and Ladies' Skirts, in various colors, flannels, worth 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, all wide widths... **25c**  
10 pieces fine Black Tulle Silk "Gauze" women in all colors, value \$1.25 a yard, this week at... **89c**  
One lot Dress Chiffons, in spring shades, 27 inches wide, 20c value, for... **25c**

Just received one lot Pauley Near Silk, in various colors, 30 inches wide, good values at 20c, special Monday at... **15c**  
To pieces something new in Black Mercerized Silk, 40 inches wide, worth 30c, at a yard... **15c**  
Just in New shipment Dress Lawns, with good, dark colors, worth 20c a yard, Monday at... **10c**  
Fine Dress Parasols, in spring colors, 40 inches wide, worth \$2.50, Monday at... **5c**

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## Millinery

Monday morning we will have on display a beautiful assortment of early arrivals in pattern shapes, flowers, ornaments and materials. It's a little early, but not too early to see.



Special Sale of Men's Shoes.

One lot odds and ends in Men's All Solid Shoes, any pair worth \$1.50, some more, your choice... **98c**  
175 pairs Men's Solid Shoes, of full sock calf, one piece inner sole and counters, worth \$1.75 a pair... **1.24**

The best Men's Shoe of Box Mole Cut or V-cut, any style toe or last, Goodyear Welt sole, wear guaranteed, at a pair... **2.50**

Don't fail to see our large line of Ladies' New Spring Style Oxfords and Strap Sandals, in welt, turn or McKay flexible soles, opera, French and military heels, 25c to 50c saved on every pair bought here.

Big sale in Children's, Misses' and Boys' Shoes for this week! Children's Shoes, sizes 0 to 8... **50c**  
Youth's Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, a pair... **1.00**  
Boys' Shoes, sizes 3 to 7, a pair... **1.25**

Men's Handkerchiefs, Hose, Etc.

Men's Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs, 20c and 30c value, at... **15c**  
Men's Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, each... **5c**  
Men's 40c Superdusters, at... **25c**  
Men's 50c Superdusters, at... **15c**

New lot Men's Linen Collars, worth 10c, at... **7c**  
New lot Men's All Wool Sweaters, in assorted, plain and fancy colors, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, this week at... **75c**  
New lot Men's All Wool Sweaters, in assorted, plain and fancy colors, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, this week at... **89c**  
Men's Goggles and Driving Gloves, 50c value, at... **25c**  
Men's "Union Made" Oxfords, a pair... **50c**  
Men's Alpaca Hats, in assorted colors, good values at \$1.50, special at... **1.00**

Men's Shirts

1 lot Men's very fine Wool Overalls, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, special to close out... **1.50**  
New lot Men's Pique Lined Shirts, all sizes, 50c value, at... **35c**  
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Men's fine Neutrage Modern and Silk and Wool Mixed Shirts, broken sizes, \$1.00 to \$1.50, at... **75c**  
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